



Hi to all our Hervey Bay Squash Club members,

We are able to play squash again but will have to put up with restrictions until the government has declared that we can return to life as normal, (or as close to normal as possible).

PRACTISING THROUGH THE WEEK:

If you are accessing the courts, entrance can ONLY be by the front door as everyone must scan in or, if not a member of the Health Club, complete the details on the registration folder upon entry and pay your casual fee. When you leave you must scan out or sign out on the register.

This is necessary as the gym has to ensure that there is no more than the maximum allowed in each section of the complex, so that they can comply with the strict regulations under which they are allowed to operate

You will have to book a court using the online booking system, and it is set up for 2 people on a court. This will mean that practice sessions can only have a maximum of 8 people at the courts. Booking is available up to 48 hours before the time that you wish to play. Club members should check their email address with HBHC, if they aren't receiving any information from them as a current address is critical for booking. To book a court you need to use this link:

<https://member.clubware.com.au/breathehealthclubherveybay/TimeTable>

You are only allowed to be in the section of the complex into which you have booked, so e.g., you can't warm up on the bikes and then go and play on the courts. Each zone of the complex has to be separately booked and they cannot be concurrent.

Saturday practice will not be available as this is outside the staffed hours of the club and you will not be able to gain access to the club.

COMPETITIONS:

For our competitions, the courts will be booked for these times and we can have a maximum of 20 people present. All players in competitions will have to book in to play using the on line booking system on every match day/night. The club cannot do a mass booking unfortunately; it must be done by every individual player every week.

Daytime competition at present can fit into the maximum of 20 players present without problems. Monday and Thursday night competition numbers are greater than the 20 maximum and will probably necessitate an early and late session. One of the consequences of this is that, at the moment, there can be no entry of players after 8 pm as the front entrance is not open, staff having finished for the day. (This is still being negotiated with centre management)

When leaving the courts after 8pm players will have to scan out at the front desk and then depart by the rear door.

The competitions which started at the beginning of the year will be abandoned and new competitions will commence after the school holidays operating under our new conditions.

Our squash lives are going to be more complicated but at least we will be able to get out there and hit that little black ball again!

See you soon,

Russell Sim

Acting President